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Election of eight members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with its decision 1995/223, the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed organizational session for 2010, is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations and observer States, eight members of the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2010 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Ethiopia, France, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mauritania, Russian Federation and United States of America.

2. The eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Two members from African States;

(b) Two members from Asian States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Two members from Western European and other States.

3. The membership of the Programme Coordinating Board in 2010 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2010

Five members from African States[a]

Botswana (2012), Congo (2011), Ethiopia* (2010), Mauritania* (2010)

Five members from Asian States

China (2012), India* (2010), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2010), Japan (2012), Thailand (2011)

Two members from Eastern European States

Poland (2012), Russian Federation* (2010)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2011), El Salvador (2012), Guatemala* (2010)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Finland (2011), France* (2010), Netherlands (2012), Sweden (2012), Turkey (2011), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2012), United States of America* (2010)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2012 (see Council decision 2009/201 F).